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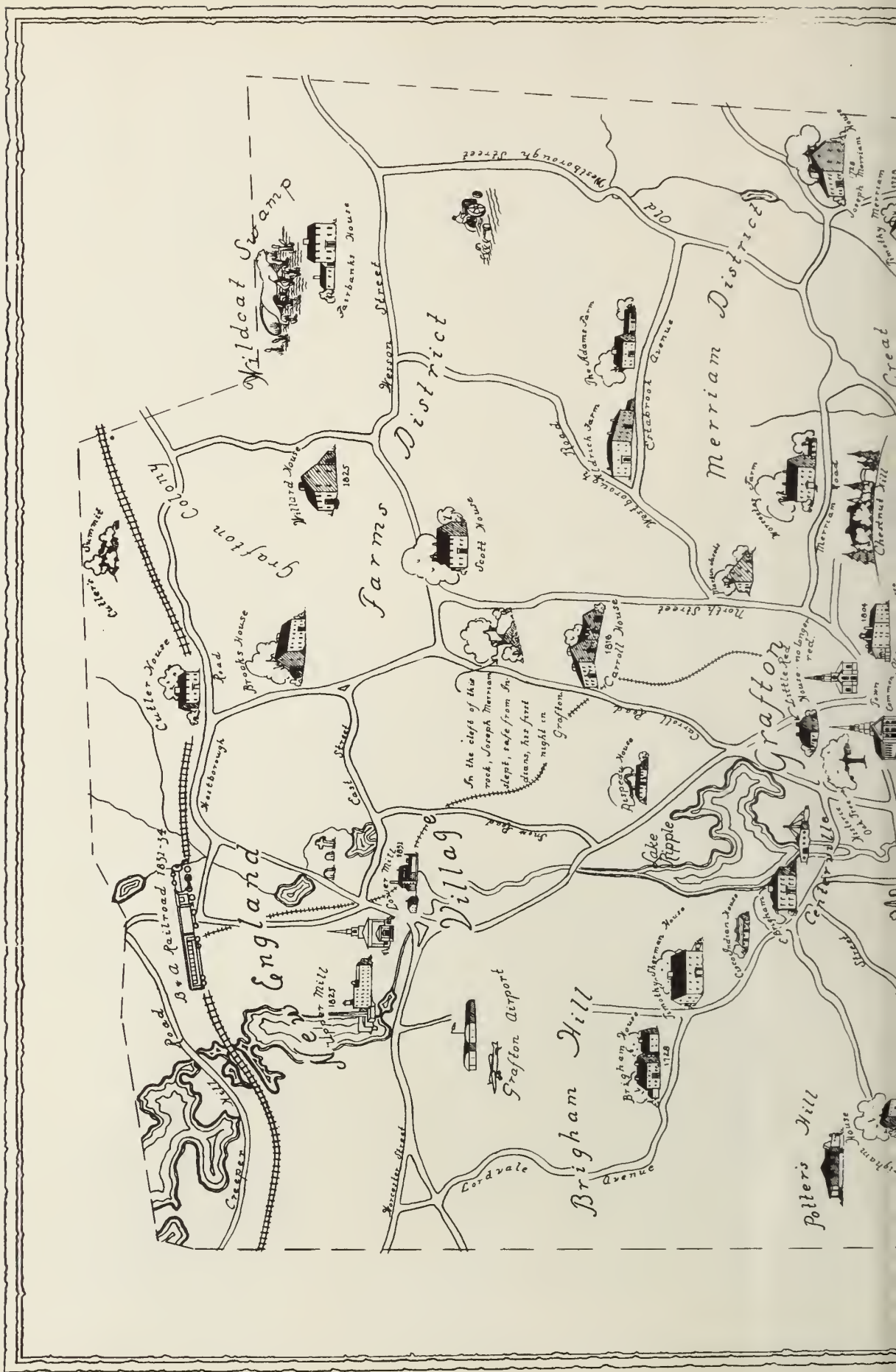


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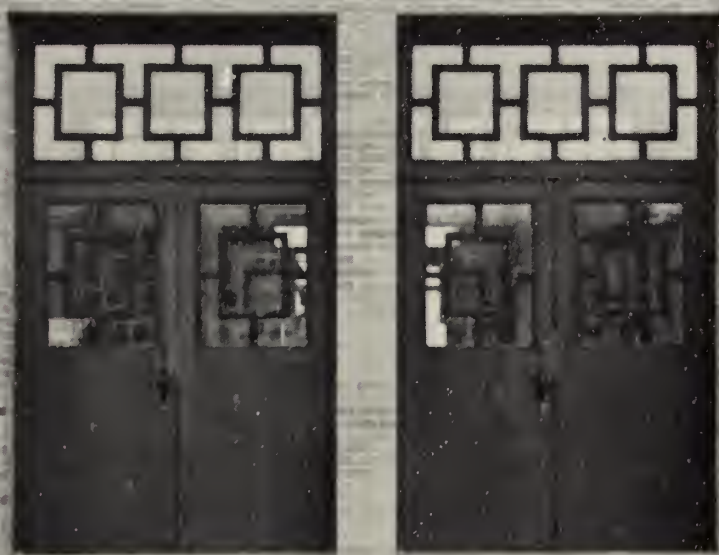
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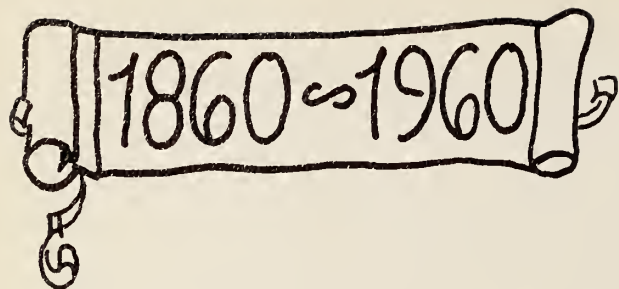




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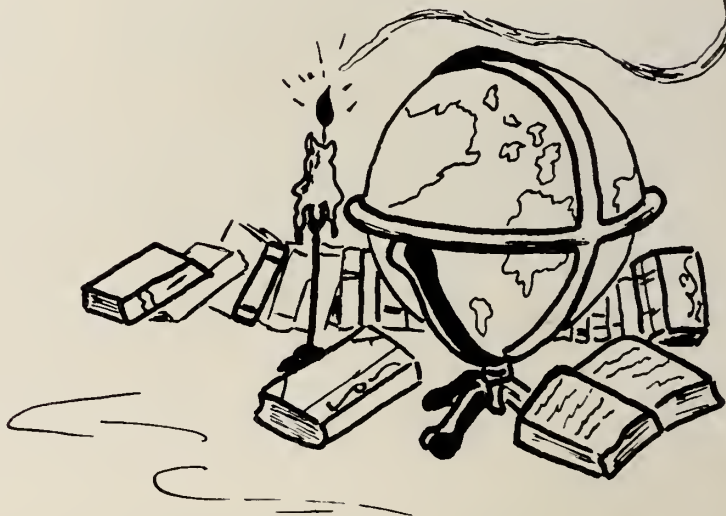
COMPASS 1960



FOREWORD

It was one hundred years ago that the first group of students graduated from Grafton High School. We, of the class of 1960, are indeed honored to be members of the one hundredth graduating class. In recognition of this Centennial Year, the hundredth class takes much pride in commemorating such an exciting event by building the "Compass" theme around the heritage that has become so evident this year.

As the first century of Grafton High School's history comes to a close, we realize the opportunities that the former administrations and classes of Grafton High School have provided for us. We, as Seniors, have become especially grateful this year to those who have gone before us, as the realization of our heritage has become stronger than it had been previously. We now understand fully that which is stated in our motto: "We build tomorrow on yesterday."



DEDICATION



A thought, a paragraph of sentiment, the result: a dedication. This is for you, who helped us to meet the challenge of youth. Our projects were many, our problems were too; but to both you gave your time and service with never a thought of reward. To all, you have become more than an advisor or a citizen dedicated to youth and its perplexing problems—you have become a friend. For your time and service, we, the Class of 1960, as a tribute of our sincere appreciation, dedicate our Compass to you, MR. HAROLD ANDREWS.

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ON YESTERDAY




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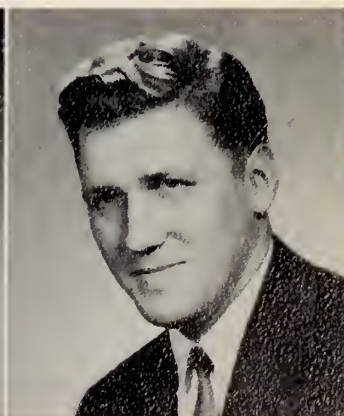
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"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

Always a warm greeting . . . sunny disposition . . . FITE!! . . . chic . . . everybody's friend . . . Teacher

Student Council 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Dramatics 3, 4, Cast 3; Chieftain 4; G.H.S.A.A. 2; Girls' Athletic Council 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Cheerleader 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Girls' Softball 2; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Disc Jockey 2, 3, 4, Treasurer and Secretary 2; Girls' Field Hockey 2, 3; Varsity Club 3; Junior Prom Usherette 2; Student Exchange Program 3.

GLENN BRUCE ANDERSON

"Most great men are dead, and I'm not feeling well."

Unused energy . . . that's cool . . . red slacks . . . D.A. . . . favorite class: study period . . . Electronic school

Class Committee 4.



JUDITH ANN BARNES

"I could have danced all night."

Judy . . . expert dancer . . . determined . . . a good thinker . . . mind for math . . . hard worker . . . Teacher

National Honor Society 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Dramatics 3, 4, Cast 3; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Varsity Basketball 3, Manager 1; Softball 3; Class Committees 2, 3, 4; Disc Jockey 2, 3; Girls' J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Club 3.



JEAN ANN BENOIT

"True to her word, her work, and her friends."

Jeanie . . . career girl . . . perfect poise . . . dark curls . . . cordial and capable . . . Medical Secretary

National Honor Society 3, 4; Varsity Club 3; Junior Red Cross 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Chieftain 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; G.H.S.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Girls' Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Girls' J.V. Basketball 1; Softball 3; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club, Secretary 2; Disc Jockey 3; Girls' Field Hockey 2, 3.



LORETTA MARY BENOIT

"A beautiful blush, but sometimes inconvenient."

Loretta . . . oh, so-oo neat!! . . . sensitive . . . giggler . . . straightforward . . . Nurse Future Teachers 1, 2; Yearbook 4; G.H.S.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; J.V. Basketball 2; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3; Girls' Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4.

JAMES RICHARD BISH

"Business is business with me."

Jim . . . bashful boy; blush that fools them all . . . love me, love my car . . . rebel infiltration . . . State Police School

Class Committee 4; Football 4.



NAOMI JEAN BISH

"A smile for every girl, two for every fellow."

Jeanie . . . peaches and cream complexion . . . golden tresses
. . . hobby: men . . . Secretary

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Class Committees
1, 2, 3, 4; Disc Jockey 1, 2.



RONALD EVERETT BOURGET

"Good nature is one of the richest traits of personality."

Fungy . . . a great tease . . . teddy-bear type . . . another Toni Twin . . . a loyal friend
. . . College

G.H.S.A.A. 1, 2; Baseball 2; Class Committees 2, 3, 4; Disc Jockey 4.

JUDITH ANN BOUTIETTE

"Ready in heart, ready in hand."

Boots . . . her middle name \$ \$ \$. . . attractive . . . loquacious . . . strong-opinioned
. . . Secretary

National Honor Society 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Secretary 3; Chieftain 2, 3, 4; Yearbook
4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2.



BARBARA ANNE BRIGHT

"She looks demure and almost shy, but note the sparkle in her eye."

Babs . . . certainly sweet . . . shy but intriguing . . . flair for clothes . . . Nurse Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; G.H.S.A.A. 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Chairman, Card Committee 3.

ALDEN BRADFORD BULL

"When love and duty clash, let duty go."

Brad . . . unpredictable . . . scholastic ability . . . "boys will be boys" . . . interest in "all" figures . . . College

Class Vice-President 2; Student Council 1, 4; Chieftain, Business Manager 4; Yearbook 4; Boys' Varsity Manager 1; J.V. Basketball 2; Track 2, 3; Boys' State 3; Cross-Country 3.

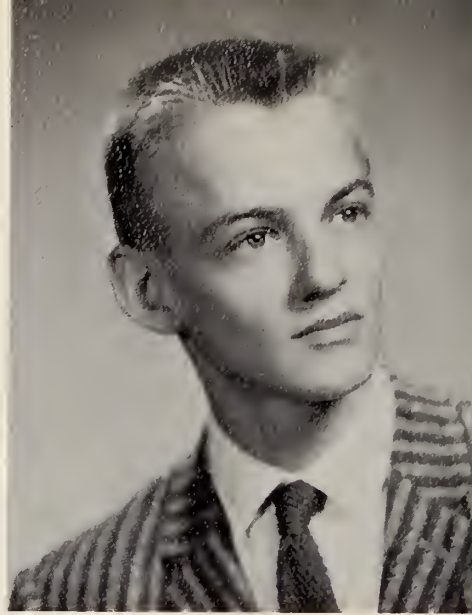


EDWARD JAMES CASEY

"A regular fellow—the kind you like."

Persey . . . versatile . . . Mr. Casey, I can't hear you . . . true to the Irish . . . popular with all . . . College

Student Council 4; Dramatics 4; Yearbook 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 3; Baseball 3, 4; Cross-Country 3; Football 4; Class Committees 3, 4.



THOMAS WAYNE CLAPP

"As boss of the seniors, he never shirked; no one can say he never worked."

Tommy . . . red-blooded Yankee . . . quips that lead to an uproar . . . carries responsibility well . . . Teacher

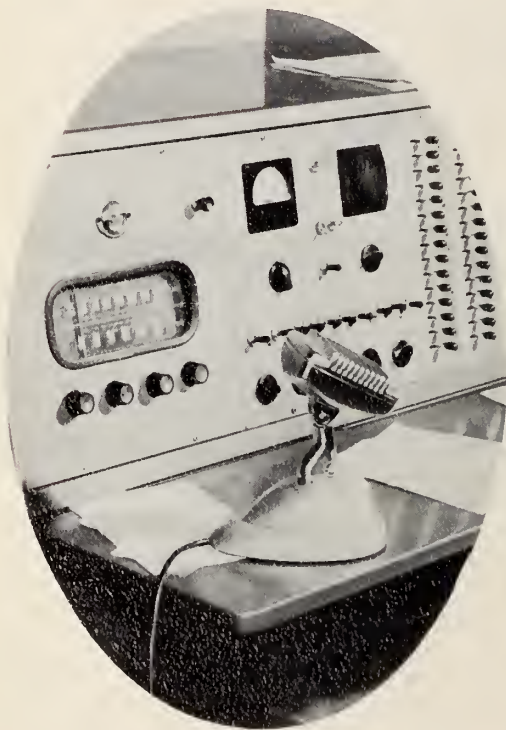
Class President 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Chieftain, News Editor 4; Track 2; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Reception Co-Chairman 4; Graduation Marshal 3; Student Exchange Program 3.

HOLLY CLARK

"Her charms are of the lasting kind."

Brown eyes that tell a story . . . innocent look . . . essence of fashion and charm . . . creative writing ability . . . College

National Honor Society 3, 4; Future Teachers 2; Dramatics 3, 4; Traveling Assembly 1; Yearbook, Co-Editor 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 4, Co-Captain 4; French Club 2; Varsity Club 3; Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4.



CHARLES EDWARD COREY

"A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse!"

Cheyenne . . . observes much, says little . . . cowboy boots . . . bashful with girls . . . College

Football 4.



ESTHER MARIE DANIELSON

"Unselfish because she never remembers herself; dignified because she never forgets herself."

Topped by none . . . versatile . . . valiant volunteer . . . captivating blush . . . conscientious . . . Physical Education Teacher

Student Council 1, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 1, President 2, 3; Yearbook Circulation Manager 4; Girls' Athletic Council 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Basketball Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Ball Chairman 4; Junior Prom Usherette 2; French Club 2; Varsity Club 3.



DONALD PORTER DAVISON

"Lord, what fools these mortals be!"

Don . . . professor . . . intellectual . . . chess player . . . finds exception to every rule . . . College

Debating Club 3, 4; Visual Aids Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Varsity Basketball Manager 2, 3.

RONALD WAYNE DENNIS

"A quiet person except when otherwise."

Ronnie . . . neat dresser . . . runs a non-hurry, non-worry program . . . cars . . . quiet manner . . . Telephone Serviceman

Junior Red Cross 2; Visual Aids Club 4; Class Committees 3, 4; Disc Jockey Club 4.





ROSALIND ELIZABETH DICKINSON

"Full of fun and fancy free, That's the way she'll always be."

Ros . . . to mischief much inclined . . . cheerful optimism
. . . fashionable . . . Medical Secretary

Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; G.H.S.A.A. 1;
Class Committees 3, 4; Disc Jockey 2, 3.



JANICE MARIE DOWIOT

"There never was a saint with red hair."

Jan . . . Woolworth's special . . . modest mischief . . . likes to talk . . . excitable . . .
Nurse

Future Teachers 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; G.H.S.A.A. 1, 2; Disc Jockey 3, 4; Class
Committees 3, 4.

DIANE BEATRICE DUMONT

"A quiet exterior concealeth much."

Reserved . . . quiet and unassuming . . . intriguing pony tail . . . melodious voice . . .
Legal Secretary



JOY ANN DUPRAS

"Pretty to walk with, witty to talk with."

Joy . . . sparkling as champagne . . . joy to all . . . men . . . very cute . . . smiling eyes
. . . Hairdresser

Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Class Committees 3, 4.

WILLIAM BAIN FRENCH, JR.

"Live while you may; Tomorrow may never come."

Billy . . . unpredictable . . . dance with me, Billy . . . Oh my, Cool! . . .

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Basketball.



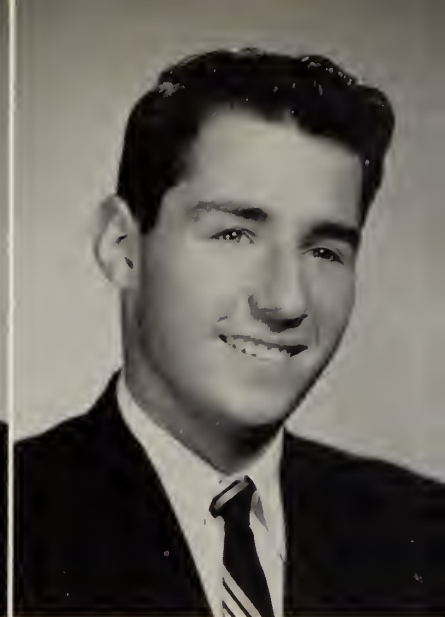
CLARENCE VICTOR GENDRON

"Small, yes! but who ever complained about the size of a stick of dynamite?"

Butch . . . pint-sized powerhouse . . . "real gone" drummer
. . . active sportsman . . . known to all . . . Physical Education Coach

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 2;
Chieftain 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Varsity
Basketball 4; Boys' J.V. Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Football Co-Captain 4; Cross-Country 3; Class Committees
1, 2, 3, 4; Disc Jockey 2, 3; Dance Band 4.





DAVID ROGER GIRARDIN

"A song is more lasting than the riches of the world."

Dave . . . musical talent . . . serious-minded . . . inquisitive . . . always lending a helping hand . . . Musician

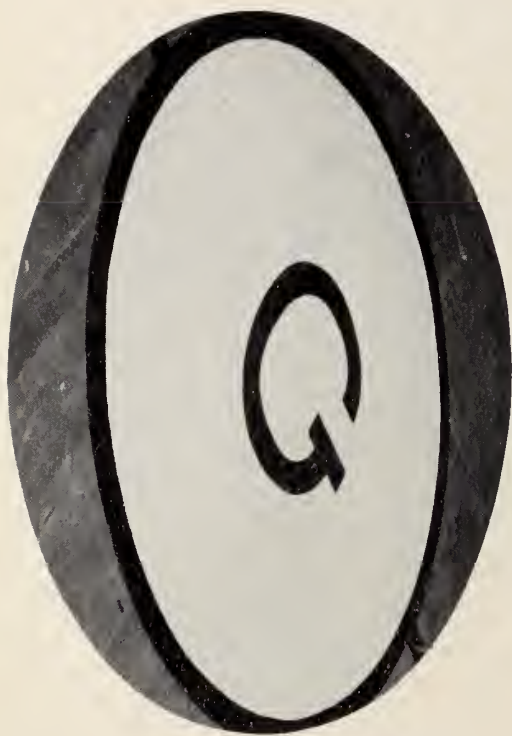
Debating Club 4; Travel Assembly 1, 2, 3; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4.

RICHARD OVILA GOSSELIN

"If only books were women's looks—boy, would I study!"

Goose . . . I'd rather blush than turn pale . . . a fine classmate . . . a good time above all else . . .

Traveling Assembly 2; Yearbook; Photography Editor 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Boys' Varsity Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Class Committee 4.



GLORIA MARY GOUIN

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

So lovely to look at . . . our class jewel . . . let's go steady . . . Dickie . . . Secretary

Chieftain 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Usherette 2; Girls' Glee Club 1; French Club President 2.



JOYCE MARIE GRAMPETRO

"If flirting is an art, then she's an artist."

Cute cut-up . . . loves fun and has it . . . "Squirrel" . . .
long black tresses . . . IBM Operator



DIANE RUTH GUT

"There's always something to keep the twinkle in her eye."

Diane . . . fair . . . likes to talk . . . second home: Leo's . . . Secretary
Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4.



DORIS ANN HANLEY

"Where did you get those eyes so blue?"

Dot . . . petite in size . . . nice appearance . . . quiet disposition . . . ladylike manner
. . . that certain someone . . . Secretary
Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; G.H.S.A.A. 2; Class Committees 2, 3; French Club 2; Disc
Jockey Club 4.



JOSEPH EVERETT HARRINGTON

"Every man is a volume if you know how to read him."

Joe . . . soft-spoken . . . untouched by confusion . . . basketball enthusiast . . . Forestry

Boys' Varsity 3, 4; Boys' J.V. Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Committee 4.



CHARLOTTE ANN HEFFERNAN

"Athletic, witty, full of fun; she's made a friend of everyone."

Charl . . . our Irish Colleen . . . co-operative . . . creative and imaginative . . . cheerful personality . . . Teacher

Future Teachers 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Junior Red Cross 2, 3; Dramatics 3; Yearbook, Art Editor 4; G.H.S.A.A. 2, 3; GAC 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Girls' J.V. Basketball 1, 2, Co-Captain 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Usherette 2; Class Night Usherette 3; Senior Ball Usherette; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3; Disc Jockey Club 2, 3.

GENEVIEVE HISOIRE

"Very quiet and sedate; when you get to know her she's just great."

Jenny . . . quiet to those who don't know her . . . favorite resort: Newport . . . politeness personified . . . Nurse

Chieftain 3; Disc Jockey Club 4; Junior Red Cross



NANCY PAULINE HOSPOD

"A girl whose heart is in her work, a pleasure is to know."

Nan . . . always lending a hand . . . artistic ability . . . likes to decorate for big events . . . well-dressed . . . Teacher

Girls' Glee Club 1; G.H.S.A.A. 2; Junior Red Cross 2; Yearbook 4; Girls' J.V. Basketball 2; Girls' Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Disc Jockey Club 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Chairman of Junior Prom 3.

GAIL MARILYN JOHNSON

"If I had the wings of an angel, what would I do with them?"

Carefree . . . seeks fun and finds it . . . never stops talking . . . Hairdresser

Junior Red Cross 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3; G.H.S.A.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Softball 2.

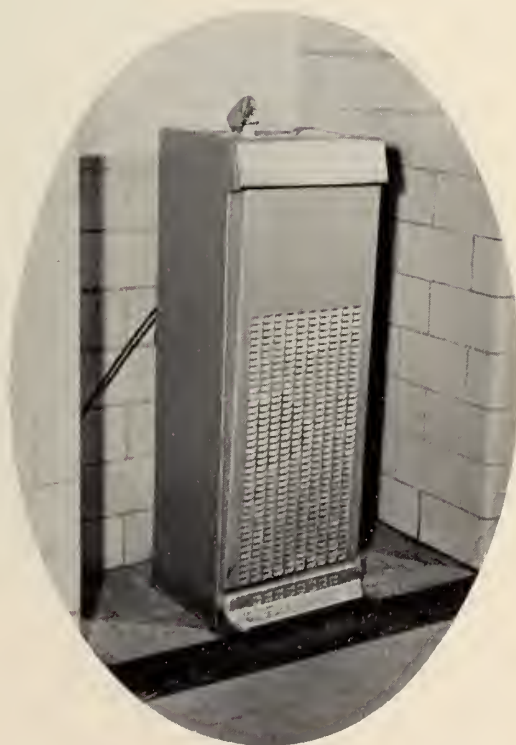


RITA MARIE JONES

"I find that nonsense at times is singularly refreshing."

Industrious . . . class supporter . . . adventurous . . . we boil at different degrees . . . amiable . . . Secretary

Class Committee 3, 4; Chairman of Cards 3.





DAVID KANE

"When he feels like working, he lies down and the feeling goes away."

Dave . . . class "Maverick" . . . rythmn . . . impish grin . . . a permanent wave? . . .
Eletcronic Technician

Junior Red Cross 1, 2; G.H.S.A.A. 1, 2; Disc Jockey Club 4; Class Committee 4.

SELMA KELLEY

"Generally speaking, she's generally speaking."

Sally . . . dark and attractive . . . a word for everything . . . determination . . . our prom
queen . . . Secretary

French Club 2; Yearbook 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Queen 4; Class Committee
1, 2, 3, 4.



SHEILA MARY KELLEY

"Oh, how many joys lie in the circle of a wedding ring."

Energetic . . . information bureau . . . can hardly wait for
graduation and those wedding bells . . . Secretary

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 1; GAC 1; Girls' J.V.
Basketball 1; Disc Jockey Club 2, 3; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.



LEONA JOSEPHINE KELLY

"None but herself can be her parallel."

Jo . . . no finer classmate . . . strong convictions . . . expressive . . . never at a loss for words . . . certain success . . . Diplomat

Class Vice-President 3; National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Debating 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Chieftain, Editor 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; G.H.S.A.A. 1, 2; French Club 2; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Reception, Chairman 4; Yearbook 4.



ROBERT GRANT KITTREDGE

"Leader of men, follower of women."

Kit . . . tall, dark, and handsome . . . athlete . . . school vs. hunting . . . pet diversion: the opposite sex . . . Conservation

Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Cross-Country 3; Football 4; Class Committee 3.



JUDITH ANN LAFORCE

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and her paths are those of peace."

Judy . . . shy but friendly . . . well mannered . . . eager to please . . . Nurse

Girls' Glee Club 2; French Club 2; Softball 2; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.



BRIAN JOSEPH LANGDON

"Success comes to those who deserve it."

Blond . . . staunch G.H.S. booster . . . hard worker . . .
a true friend . . . well-bred nonsense . . . Social Worker
National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Vice-
President 3, President 4; Boys' State 3; French Club 2; Compass,
Co-Editor 4; Dramatics, Cast 3, 4; Class Committees 1, 2,
3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3.



ROBERT GEORGE LEMOINE

"Speech is silver; silence is golden."

Stretch . . . towering height . . . mechanically inclined . . . quiet behavior . . . Air Force
Track 1; Basketball, J.V. 2, 3; Class Committee 3.

RICHARD JOSEPH LOCONTO

"To worry little, to study less, is my idea of happiness."

Dick . . . life beings at 2:08 . . . detention brigade . . . always some remark . . . Radio
Technician

Future Teachers 1, 2; Debating Club 1; G.H.S.A.A. 1, 2; Basketball, J.V. 1, 2, Varsity 4;
Baseball 2; Football 4; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Disc Jockey Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2.



JAMES ERNEST MAGILL

"No man ever grew all at once."

Jimmy . . . "Scoundrel" . . . well-thumbed black book . . . prankster . . . down on the farm . . . Agriculture

Class Committee 2, 3; Art Club 2.

ANN MARIE THERESA MANGIATORDI

"Mischief is king, and I'm its slave."

Vitality . . . a captivating charm . . . cheerful . . . never a dull moment . . . Secretary

Junior Red Cross 2, 3; Dramatics 3; Glee Club 1; Class Committee 3; Disc Jockey Club 3, 4.



ARTHUR FRANCIS MARANDO

"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

Hershey . . . minds his own business . . . good natured . . . the working man . . . loyal . . . Truck Driver

Class Committee 2; Football 4.





PRISCILLA ANN MAREAN

"She has a natural sincerity."

Cilla . . . kind and considerate . . . sincere in her work . . . fine features . . . success in store . . . Christian Educator

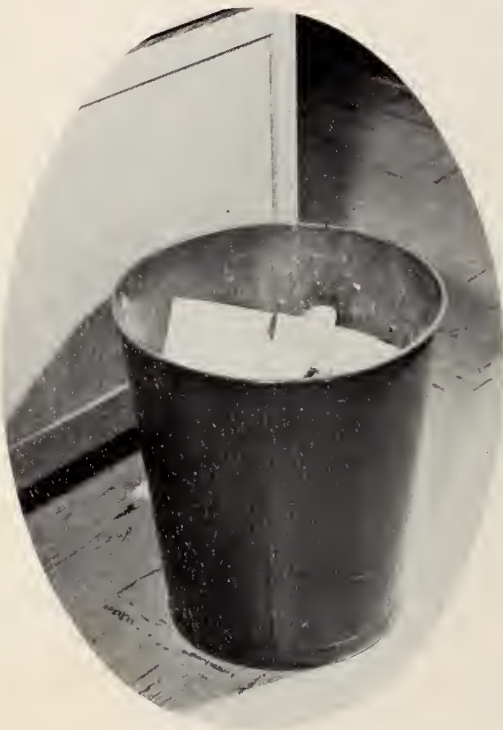
Future Teachers 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Compass 4; Softball 2; Class Committee 2, 3, 4.

JAMES PETER MAY

"I take life as it comes."

Jimmy . . . easy-going . . . silence is mis-leading . . . dislikes one thing: school . . . Air Force

Junior Red Cross 1, 2; Visual Aids 3; Class Committee 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Disc Jockey 4; Art Club 2, 3.



DOROTHY FRANCES McAVOY

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

. . . Dottie . . . natural friendliness . . . never talk, except all the time . . . unsurpassable sense of humor . . . convertibles . . . Hairdresser

Junior Red Cross 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Debating Club 4; G.H.S.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball, J.V. 2, 3; Softball 2; Class Committee 4; Disc Jockey Club 1; Junior Prom Attendant 3.

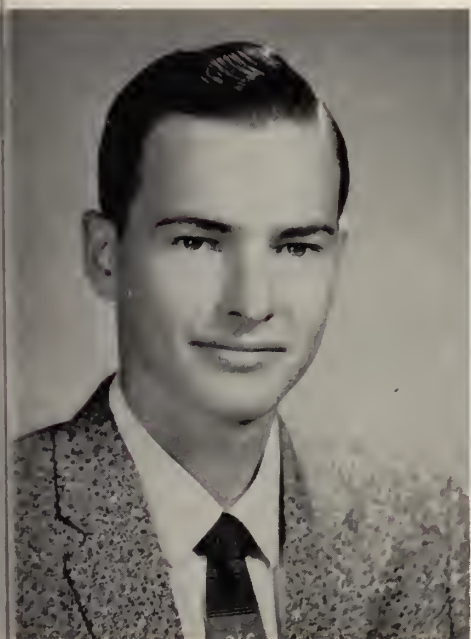


MARILYN ELLEN MCKAY

"As likeable as she is lookable."

A nicer girl is hard to find . . . polite . . . unselfish . . . golden tresses . . . Teacher

Future Teachers 1, 2, 3, 4; Compass 4; G.H.S.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Disc Jockey Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Attendant 3.



JAMES WALTER MULARCZYK

"A quiet boy is he, but quite a fine boy we all agree."

Jimmy . . . handsome . . . regular fellow . . . man of virtue . . . interested in mechanics . . . Navy

Class Committee 1, 2, 3.



AMY ROSE NASON

"Every woman has a right to change her mind."

As unpredictable as weather . . . sky blue eyes . . . air of innocence . . . "Can you imagine—I'm almost five feet!" . . . Social Worker

Future Teachers 1, 2; Compass 4; G.H.S.A.A. 1, 2; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Disc Jockey Club 1, 2, 3; Majorette 1; Field Hockey 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3.



JOAN CAROL NICHOLS

"She is just what she is and what better report: a friend, hard-worker, and a very good sport."

A ready and willing worker . . . good natured cheerfulness . . . a friend to all . . . Secretary

Dramatics 3; Disc Jockey Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Compass, Business Manager 4; Basketball, J.V. 3, Varsity 4; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.



EDWIN CARL OHMAN

"The more we know him, the more we like him."

Eddie . . . quiet but then . . . a good friend . . . football worries . . . Trade School Football Manager 4.

JOAN DORIS PERRAS

"To be merry becomes her."

Nice things come in small packages . . . combination of mischief and humor . . . enjoys every minute of the day . . . Secretary

Junior Red Cross 4; G.H.S.A.A. 2, 3; Disc Jockey Club 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Class Committee 1, 4.





JOYCE MARGUERITE PERRAS

"What is life without a little fun?"

Fun she exists in . . . infectious laugh . . . independent . . . "No, I'm Joyce" . . . Secretary

Junior Red Cross 4; G.H.S.A.A. 2, 3; Class Committee 1, 2, 3; Disc Jockey Club 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4.

GAIL ELIZABETH PETERSON

"The truth is that I love mischief."

Friendly chatterbox . . . a hello to everyone . . . always likeable . . . a good sport . . . complement of Marilyn . . . Teacher

Future Teachers 1, 2, 3, 4; Compass 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Disc Jockey Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3.

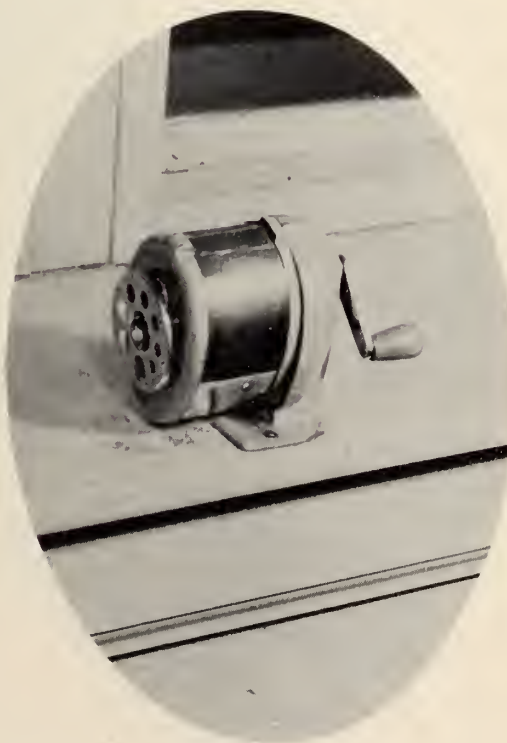


KAREN ANN PETERSON

"Leave silence to the saints; I am but human."

Do you have any gum? . . . out for a good time . . . oh, those parties . . . Nurse

Junior Red Cross 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Disc Jockey Club 2, 3, 4; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Future Teachers 3, 4.





CALVIN EDWARD PHILLIPS

"Impossible? There is no such word."

Cal . . . A nice fellow . . . thoughtful . . . quiet by nature, yet fun-loving too . . . Electronics

Class Committees 2, 4.

SUSAN FRANCES POLENSKI

"There are some things that never go out of style—a charming woman is one of them."

Sue . . . stately blond . . . soft-spoken . . . an air of sophistication . . . pleasant . . . Medical Secretary

Future Teachers 1; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 4, Cast 4; Disc Jockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association, Treasurer 1, 2; Class Committees 1, 2, 3.



BERNICE ANN POPEK

"The lady shall speak her mind."

Vibrant personality . . . that ambling Rambler . . . meticulous . . . an artistic hand . . . our leading lady . . . Teacher

National Honor Society 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Dramatics, (lead) Cast 3, 4; Debating 4; Chieftain, Art Editor 4; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' J.V. Basketball 2; Girls' Softball Manager 3; Disc Jockey Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Ball Usherette 3; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; General Chairman of Prom 3.



JEROME LEON QUILLIAM

"Still water runs deep."

Jerry . . . polite . . . deceptive appearance . . . true friend . . .
Draftsman

Junior Red Cross 1; Visual Aids 2; Class Committees 1, 2, 4;
Disc Jockey Club 4; Art Club 2, 3.



CHRISTINA CUBIE RAWLEY

"Two sparkling eyes and a ready smile combine to make life worthwhile."

Chris . . . pixie-like . . . those college men . . . "you know what I mean" . . . Dietician
Future Teachers of America 1; Junior Red Cross 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Athletic Association
2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3; Girls' J.V. Basketball 3; Class Committees 1, 2,
3, 4; Majorettes 1.

ROBERT RAYMOND RAYNER

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

Bob . . . good looking . . . speaks little; knows much . . . good friend . . . Electronics
Engineer .
Band 1.



KATHLEEN ROCHE

"Love is like measles—we all have to go through it."

Kathy . . . bundle of mischief . . . quiet—sometimes . . . I hear those distant wedding bells . . . Housewife

Junior Red Cross 1, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1; Class Committees 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Disc Jockey 2, 3, 4.



ANN MARIE ROSSETTI

"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

Popular . . . "come-ona my house" . . . "He *can't* give us a test!" . . . nice clothes . . . Teacher

Future Teachers of America 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Disc Jockey 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Usherette 2; Senior Ball Usherette 3; Majorette 3, 4; Junior Prom Attendant 3.

KATHLEEN MARY SHAUGHNESSY

"She may look shy, but Oh my!"

Kathy . . . sweet and gullible look . . . seldom noisy . . . always a lady . . . Nurse

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Disc Jockey 4.



DEBORAH MARIE STIDSEN

"Be not misled by her innocent appearance."

Debbie . . . seen but seldom heard . . . nice to know . . . Leo's steady customer . . . agreeable . . . Fashion Illustrator

Future Teachers 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Athletic Association 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Disc Jockey 2, 3, 4.

JOEL LAPWORTH TAFT

"Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow."

Master of sesquipedalian pomposity . . . school's not school without mischief . . . famed family . . . Lawyer

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



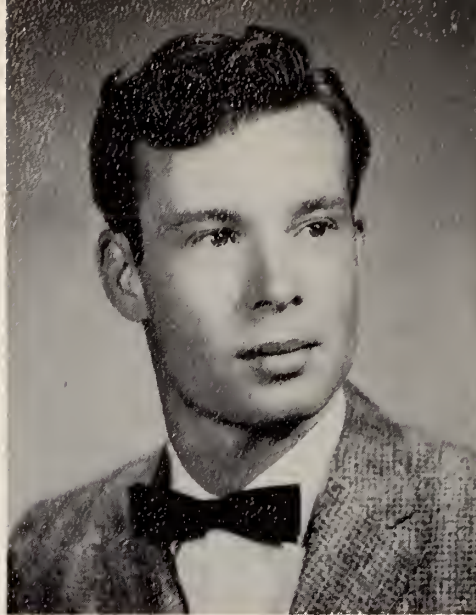
PAUL ALIX TAMOSUNAS

"Always smiling, never frowning, Famous for his ceaseless clowning."

Tammy . . . impulsive . . . athlete . . . quick-wit . . . anchors aweigh . . . Navy

Basketball, J.V. 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Cross-Country 3; Football 4.





WILLIAM RICHARD THERRIEN

"Artist of the pencil, paint or pen."

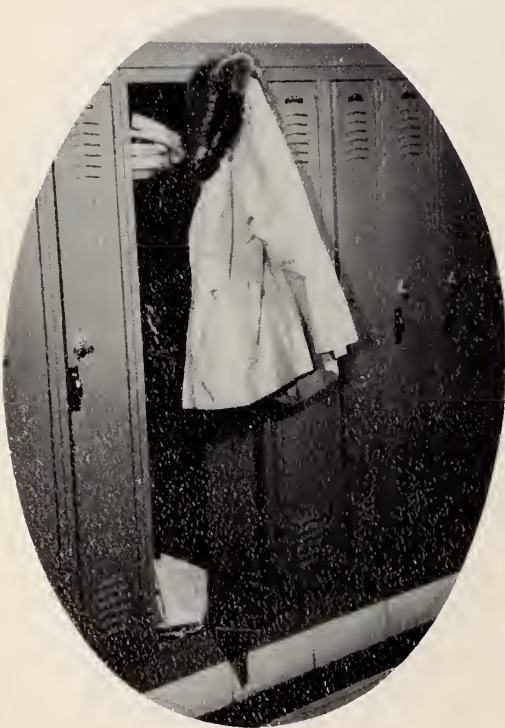
Billy . . . serious minded . . . craftsmanship . . . independent . . . perfectionist in his work . . . Truck Farming

Track 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4.

PATRICIA ANN VAILLANCOURT

"There's mischief in those eyes."

Pat . . . never seen without Doris . . . very nice girl . . . lighthearted . . . Hairdresser Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Disc Jockey Club 4; French Club 2; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOYCE ANN VIGEANT

"I laugh when I should and sometimes when I shouldn't."

Capacity for friendship . . . constant . . . first to attempt—anything . . . a swell girl . . . Math Teacher

Chieftain, Literary Editor 4; Junior Red Cross 2, 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Girls' J.V. Basketball 2, 3; Class Committees 4.



JANINE ALICE WASIUK

"Gentle and kind to all."

Modest manner . . . generous . . . not difficult to please . . .
quiet and dependable . . . Pharmacist

Future Teachers of America 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 2, 3;
Disc Jockey Club 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 3.



MARILYN DOLORES WENC

"Modesty is a candle to thy merit."

Munna . . . personality plus . . . great school spirit . . . thoughtful . . . late again? . . .
all a friend should be . . . Social Worker

Class Vice-President 4; Student Council 2, 3, Secretary 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4,
Vice-President 4; Future Teachers of America 1; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Cast 4; Chieftain 4;
Yearbook, Literary Editor 4; Grafton Athletic Council 1, 2, 3, President 2; Glee Club
1, 2, 3; Cheerleading 3; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Field Hockey 3;
Disc Jockey 2; Athletic Association 1; Varsity Club 3; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONNA MAE WHITNEY

"A mind of nimble wit has she, full of fun and gaiety."

Contagious giggle . . . miles of smiles . . . fluttering eyelashes . . . wow . . . Airline Hostess
Junior Red Cross 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Disc Jockey Club 4.



NANCY ANN WIEGERSMA

"I shall be the pattern of all patience; I shall say nothing."

Nan . . . fair Dutch maiden . . . strength of purpose . . . a quiet dignity and honesty . . . easily excited . . . Extension Service Work

Future Teachers 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Debating 4; Athletic Association 1; Field Hockey 3, 4; Class Committees 4.



MARY ANN WILSON

"A quiet little miss is she, but likeable as a girl can be."

Reserved . . . always helpful . . . unruffled disposition . . . dimpled smile . . . so-o nice . . . Legal Secretary

Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Athletic Association 1, 2; Disc Jockey Club 2, 3, 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARTHA LOUISE WOOD

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

Marty . . . gad-about . . . a trifle sophisticated . . . busy-bee . . . congenial . . . Teacher Future Teachers 1, 2, 4; Debating 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

GEORGE EDWARD PICHETTE

*"On the sixth day George was created; On the seventh day
the Lord had to rest."*

. . . just one of the family . . . magnet to mischief . . . to
the office please . . . detention fan member . . . leader of
wit parade . . . electrician.

Glee Club 2.

WILLIAM ERNEST ROSE

"The trouble with men is women."

Billy . . . Georgie-Porgie . . . boys will be boys . . . lives a
gay life . . . a great teaser . . . bashful with girls? ? . . .
friendly.

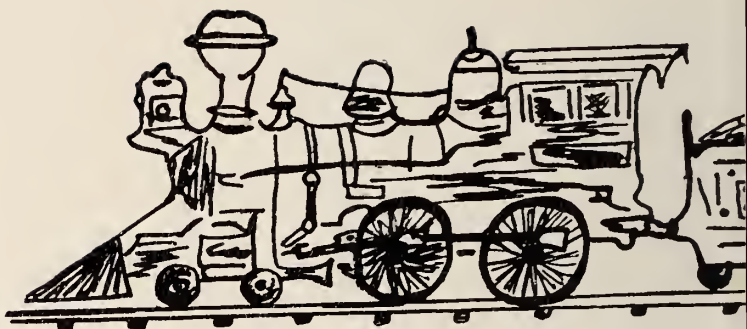
"WE BUILD TOMORROW ON YESTERDAY"

Following in the footsteps of our ancestors and matured by our four years at Grafton High School, we, the class of 1960, approach the frontier of life. Turning back the hands of time, we reminisce; recalling countless, vivid memories of our pioneer high school days.

On a light breathless morning in September of 1956, awed but still determined we entered "Dear old Grafton High." We were greeted by friendly and helpful Seniors who formally welcomed us at the Freshman Reception. After settling in our new home, we elected our class officers: President, Bernard Morin; Vice-President, Thomas Clapp; Secretary, Holly Clark; Treasurer, Judith Boutiette.

Our first adventure in class functions was a dressy dance held in the Spring at which we were enchanted by the music of the "Star Dusters." For our class trip in June we embarked on a ferry and cruised the ocean blue to Nantasket where a day of excitement was shared by all. Thus our Freshman year terminated, and we hoped the succeeding years would abound with as many delightful memories.

Upon entering our Sophomore year we felt a bit more confident in preparing for a busy year. This year the capable officers elected were: Thomas Clapp, our new president; Bradford Bull, his able assistant; Holly Clark, recorder of our transactions;



and Judith Boutiette manager of our savings account.

In order to raise the level of our class budget, a food sale was held and later "stuffed Grafton dogs" were sold. In April our annual dance "Teenage Twirl" received a warm welcome. The delectable pink, jumbo ice cream soda in the center of the gym attracted all eyes and appetites and contributed to a pleasurable evening. Subsequently in June, an unforgettable excursion to Whalom Park was the grand finale of our Sophomore activities.

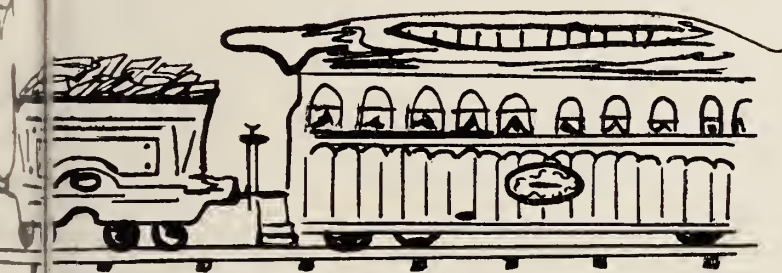
Juniors! Better adapted to high school life, we now anticipated the innumerable experiences that would constitute our conclusive two years of venture. We had many new projects and tasks to accomplish. To do this we needed able leaders. The same class officers were chosen with the exception of Leona Kelly, who became our new Vice-President.

Following the social pattern set by the previous classes, we sponsored our first dance of the season, the "Harvest Hop." Our Christmas spirit that year was aglow with beaming enthusiasm and unsuppressed pride in displaying our glittering class rings.

Our money making projects of the year were selling cards and "swishes" for the basketball games. We bade farewell to the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Tea with refreshments, entertainment, and dancing in the cafeteria. Meanwhile, under the chairmanship of Bernice Popek, a committee worked diligently preparing the most sensational event of the year, the Junior Prom. On a glorious night in May the auditorium was magically transformed into an elegant Southern garden, a perfect dreamland of silver stars, Spring blossoms and the "Carolina Moon." The enhancing music of Eddy Sham's orchestra enraptured the couples as they glided along



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the floor. Sally Kelley was the Belle of the Ball, attended by a court of six lovelies: Marilyn McKay, Ann Marie Rosetti, Joan Perras, Holly Clark, Dorothy McAvoy, and Karen Peterson. The evening remains a cherished memory though it left many aching feet and empty pockets.

Finally we reached the last episode in our quest for knowledge. In September of 1959, we entered school as Seniors. We eagerly anticipated all that high school could offer us in this our last year. We looked forward to scholastic achievements; we looked forward to a gay social life; we were saddened at the approaching separation of friends.

The Freshman Reception, a traditional welcome for the incoming Freshmen, was held early in the fall. The highlights of it were the naming of big brothers and sisters, and the initiation in which the Freshmen participated in many antics. Among them were the squashing of juicy, purple grapes with bare feet, the tossing of cream pies, and the blowing of bubbles from the balcony.

The cafeteria was a "Rhapsody in Blue," the evening of our Senior Ball. The white snowflakes dangled from above and a blue atmosphere made us all tingle with delight as Marie Danielson and Thomas Clapp were elected King and Queen on the basis of leadership, dependability, and personality. The rustling of petticoats, the clicking of heels during the grand march, added to the tempo of the orchestra made our evening unforgettable.

Worthy of the honor and capable of living up to their respective titles, Marilyn Wenc was chosen D.A.R. representative and Edward Casey was elected to represent our school on Student Government Day.

At Ted Hilton's Dude Ranch we were enraptured by scenes familiar to our ancestors when we saw long winding roads, and riding trails, that were reminiscent of the past.

Throughout the year there were two magic words in the Seniors' vocabulary . . . Class Night and Graduation. It is to this end that we as a class remained together whether times appeared dim or prosperous.

Our work at Grafton has ended. We leave with the hope that future students will remember us as a class which was true to its purpose, accomplished all it set out to do, and remained ever loyal to Grafton High School.





QUEEN
SELMA KELLEY



JUNIOR PROM COURT—Dorothy McAvoy, Karen Peterson, Marilyn McKay, Holly Clark, Joan Perras, Ann Marie Rossetti, Selma Kelley.



JUNIOR-SENIOR TEA



'59 President thanks the Juniors



The Seniors' President and Secretary traditionally cut the cake.



'60 President welcomes the Seniors



Eat . . .

Drink . . .

and Be Merry!



FRESHMAN RECEPTION



"My mother told me there'd be days like this."



Top—Debbie gets a Lowe blow.
Bottom—1-2-cha-cha-cha



"Friends, Romans, Countrymen . . ."

Isn't there an easier way to crack a dozen eggs?



"Dear Old Grafton (gulp)"



Feels good like grapes should!



CLASS PROPHECY

I wandered aimlessly through the town while contemplating the future that our approaching Graduation Day would bring and dwelling on past memories of high school days. There was a sadness in my heart at the thought of ending the friendships of what seemed a lifetime and at the uncertainty of the future.

As if drawn by some mysterious force, I found myself in the Old Indian Cemetery which in that moment seemed to me a symbol of years past and the unknown life awaiting us all. Suddenly I became aware of a mist rising before me. As it slowly gathered, it seemed to assume the shape of an old Indian chief. With calm and dignity he slowly approached me, and raising his hand he began to speak.

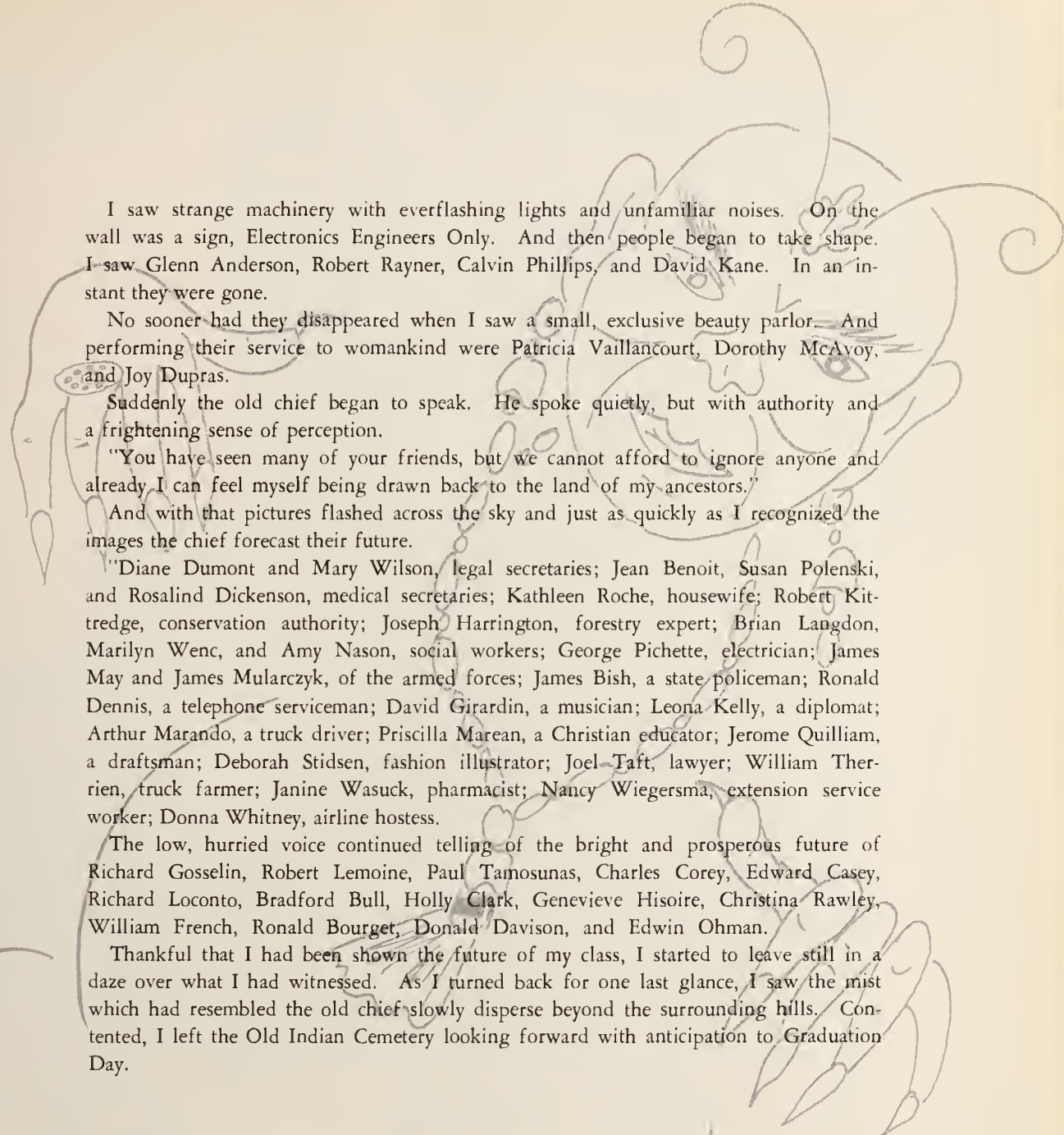
"Long ago my people and I inhabited this land. I ruled with wisdom and understanding which brought peace to my people. I passed on to the happy hunting ground many, many years ago, but my interest in the land of my children lives on. I have seen you sad and melancholy and have come to reassure you of the bright future which awaits the Class of 1960."

Just as suddenly as the old chieftain had appeared before me, he transported me into the future. Through some mystic power I found myself seated in a huge, empty classroom. And then images of people I knew appeared before me. There were so many—Marie Danielson, Clarence Gendron, James Magill, Joyce Vigeant, Bernice Popek, Thomas Clapp, Judith Barnes, Carol Amour, Charlotte Heffernan, Nancy Hospod, Marilyn McKay, Gail Peterson, Ann Marie Rossetti, Martha Wood—that I couldn't understand what was happening. But then I knew that this could mean only one thing. When this room filled, these people would mold today's youth into tomorrow's leaders.

And then the room was gone. Where it had been there stood a long white corridor. When Kathleen Shaughnessy, Karen Peterson, Judith LaForce, Janice Dowiot, Loretta Benoit, and Barbara Bright had all passed through the corridor I knew that I had witnessed the transformation of young girls into healers of the sick and comforters of the aged.

Again with dizzying speed and mystery the scene and the mood were changed. There were rows upon rows of desks, the monotony of the scene broken only by the happy hum of office machinery. And here I saw so many people I knew—Jean Bish, Judith Boutiette, Gloria Gouin, Diane Gut, Doris Hanley, Selma Kelley, Joan Perras, Joan Nichols, Ann Marie Mangiatordi, Joyce Perras, Sheila Kelley, and Rita Jones. But they could not see me; they were completely oblivious of my presence. I turned to the chief as if searching for an explanation, a sign of why this was happening to me. But I looked into a blank face. Only before me was anything to be seen, and as I turned back the scene had changed once again.





I saw strange machinery with everflashing lights and unfamiliar noises. On the wall was a sign, Electronics Engineers Only. And then people began to take shape. I saw Glenn Anderson, Robert Rayner, Calvin Phillips, and David Kane. In an instant they were gone.

No sooner had they disappeared when I saw a small, exclusive beauty parlor. And performing their service to womankind were Patricia Vaillancourt, Dorothy McAvoy, and Joy Dupras.

Suddenly the old chief began to speak. He spoke quietly, but with authority and a frightening sense of perception.

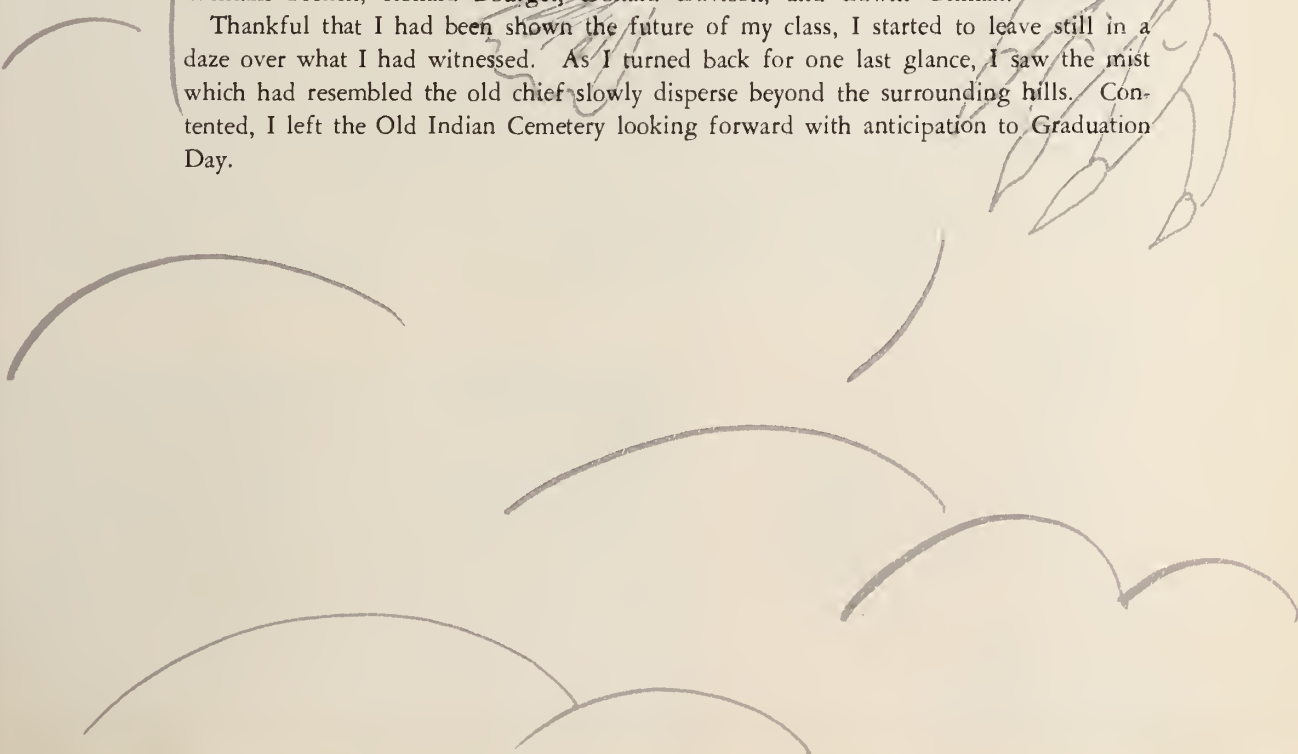
"You have seen many of your friends, but we cannot afford to ignore anyone and already I can feel myself being drawn back to the land of my ancestors."

And with that pictures flashed across the sky and just as quickly as I recognized the images the chief forecast their future.

"Diane Dumont and Mary Wilson, legal secretaries; Jean Benoit, Susan Polenski, and Rosalind Dickenson, medical secretaries; Kathleen Roche, housewife; Robert Kirtledge, conservation authority; Joseph Harrington, forestry expert; Brian Langdon, Marilyn Wenc, and Amy Nason, social workers; George Pichette, electrician; James May and James Mularczyk, of the armed forces; James Bish, a state policeman; Ronald Dennis, a telephone serviceman; David Girardin, a musician; Leona Kelly, a diplomat; Arthur Marando, a truck driver; Priscilla Marean, a Christian educator; Jerome Quilliam, a draftsman; Deborah Stidsen, fashion illustrator; Joel Taft, lawyer; William Therrien, truck farmer; Janine Wasuck, pharmacist; Nancy Wiegiersma, extension service worker; Donna Whitney, airline hostess.

The low, hurried voice continued telling of the bright and prosperous future of Richard Gosselin, Robert Lemoine, Paul Tamosunas, Charles Corey, Edward Casey, Richard Loconto, Bradford Bull, Holly Clark, Genevieve Hisoire, Christina Rawley, William French, Ronald Bourget, Donald Davison, and Edwin Ohman.

Thankful that I had been shown the future of my class, I started to leave still in a daze over what I had witnessed. As I turned back for one last glance, I saw the mist which had resembled the old chief slowly disperse beyond the surrounding hills. Contented, I left the Old Indian Cemetery looking forward with anticipation to Graduation Day.



Rhapsody in Blue



KING—THOMAS CLAPP QUEEN—MARIE DANIELSON



SENIOR BALL COURT—Edward Casey, Brian Langdon, Richard Gosselin, Bernice Popek, Holly Clark, Marilyn Wenc, Marie Danielson, Thomas Clapp.





Dec. 28, 1959



A hundred years ago young men and women, at the close of four years of high school, ventured toward their chosen paths. We, the Class of 1960, have also reached our frontier; but before we proceed to make history, we leave in the form of our Last Will and Testament, some of our fondest memories.

- I, Carol Amour, leave "Fighting"—for the team, that is.
- I, Glenn Anderson, leave my red pants to Skip Clapp. (That's cool!)
- I, Judith Barnes, dance away.
- I, Jean Benoit, leave my electric typewriter and side kick—the beloved dictionary.
- I, Loretta Benoit, leave my battle scars from field hockey to Debbie Lowe.
- I, James Bish, leave my "hot merc engine" to next year's chemistry class to figure out why it backfires everytime I pass a cruiser.
- I, Jean Bish, leave the laundry for good.
- I, Ronald Bourget, leave "Fungi" for biology experiments.
- I, Judith Boutiette, leave my "Boots" to Billy in the hope that he may never wear them out.
- I, Barbara Bright, leave my stylish wardrobe for Grafton's next fashion show.
- I, Bradford Bull, leave the song "You've Got to Have Heart" for next year's Physics class.
- I, Edward Casey, leave 2,000,000 questions for Mr. Novick to answer.
- I, Thomas Clapp, leave still yelling "Please be quiet!"
- I, Holly Clark, leave my collection of class rings to any date-loving girl.
- I, Charles Corey, leave my horsemanship to Wayne Page.
- I, Marie Danielson, leave regretfully my blushes.
- I, Donald Davison, leave my size 48 pants to anyone in the Junior Class who can fill them.
- I, Ronald Dennis, leave my parking space in the school yard to my brother Barry, who will fill it soon.
- I, Rosalind Dickinson, leave after Ronnie.
- I, Janice Dowiot, leave my adding machine in Woolworth's to anyone who wants trim figures.
- I, Diane Dumont, leave my red desert boots to anyone crazy enough to wear them.
- I, Joy Ann Dupras, leave my ever ready wit, to any deserving Junior.
- I, William French, leave while the leaving is good.
- I, Clarence Gendron, leave all the fun and enjoyment of my four high school years to my cousin Vic.
- I, David Girardin, leave my melodious voice to Mrs. Brown.
- I, Richard Gosselin, leave as fast as I can if the yearbook pictures are not what they should be.
- I, Gloria Gouin, leave in the dust of Dickie's Ford convertible, four years of wonderful friends, and fond memories.
- I, Joyce Grampetro, leave my long black hair to Donna Day.
- I, Diane Gut, leave my constant giggles in Stenography II to any worthy Junior.
- I, Doris Hanley, leave in Mickie's primed Ford with hopes it finally gets a new paint job.
- I, Joseph Harrington, leave my long legs to Phil Bjorndal to take big steps in basketball.
- I, Charlotte Heffernan, leave my position as soda jerk to others of the trade.
- I, Genevieve Hisoire, leave with high hopes of seeing the U.S.A.
- I, Nancy Hospod, leave a year's supply of midnight oil to any Junior taking Physics next year.
- I, Gail Johnson, leave with good intentions.
- I, Rita Jones, leave with a mouth full of chuckles.
- I, David Kane, leave with a shake, rattle, and roll.

I, Selma Kelley, leave my regal crown to the next Prom Queen.
 I, Sheila Kelley, leave to join my other half, Reggie.
 I, Leona Kelly, leave debating whether I should or not.
 I, Robert Kittredge, leave my little black book to Jim Ritchie for his leisure moments.
 I, Judith LaForce, leave my mathematical talent to Barbara Matuzek to add to her own.
 I, Brian Langdon, leave my yearbook co-editorship and a bottle of Bufferin in hopes that it will do more than last year's aspirins.
 I, Robert Lemoine, leave my name "Stretch" to Ralph Maynard.
 I, Richard Loconto, leave and the teachers sigh with relief.
 I, James Magill, leave my pillow in the driver's seat to Norman Sarkisian.
 I, Ann Marie Mangiatordi, leave to please Dick with my Italian cooking.
 I, Arthur Marando, leave four years later than I should have liked to.
 I, Priscilla Marean, leave as quietly as I came.
 I, James May, leave my sports coats, ties, and collars to decorate the school trees.
 I, Dorothy McAvoy, leave one broken key chain, one lead foot, one accident and one empty tank to Ellie Boyle.
 I, Marilyn McKay, leave my long blond hair to Kathy O'Connor.
 I, James Mularczyk, leave my shy and retiring manner to Robert Walgren.
 I, Amy Nason, leave my 4' 10½" to my cousin Bonnie in hopes that she doesn't progress too far ahead of me.
 I, Joan Nichols, leave my various positions on class committees to my brother, Raymond, to do as good a job as I have tried to do.
 I, Edwin Ohman, leave school by the skin of my teeth.
 I, Joan Perras, leave my flirting and curly hair to Sandra Labrie hoping that she will use them wisely.
 I, Joyce Perras, leave my crew-cut to Judy Labrie to do what she wants with it.
 I, Gail Peterson, leave my mechanical skill to John Leofanti.
 I, Karen Peterson, leave the corridors of Grafton still echoing.
 I, Calvin Phillips, leave my ability to spell to anyone foolish enough to take it.
 I, George Pichette, leave more Pichettes to follow.
 I, Susan Polenski, leave a box of Kleenex to some needy Junior.
 I, Bernice Popek, leave my art work to hang in Grafton's Hall of Fame.
 I, Jerome Quilliam, sorrowfully leave Linda Buzzell, but not for long.
 I, Christina Rawley, leave my Pixie mannerisms to Pat Kasper.
 I, Robert Rayner, leave my mysterious nature to those who care to explore it.
 I, Kathleen Roche, leave having caught Paul for keeps.
 I, Ann Marie Rossetti, leave Mrs. Brown and my job as messenger.
 I, Kathleen Shaughnessy, leave hoping my brother Marty makes it too.
 I, Deborah Stidsen, leave my seat in Leo's to anyone who thinks they can beat me to it.
 I, Joel Taft, leave my brother, Norman, these words of wisdom, "You catch more flies with sugar than with vinegar."
 I, Paul Tamosunas, leave to sail the seven seas.
 I, William Therrian, leave "Prince" tied up in the schoolyard.
 I, Patricia Vaillencourt, leave my jokes to Bob Morin who already has a good collection.
 I, Joyce Vigeant, leave my jovial spirits to Mary Pfau.
 I, Janine Wasuik, leave Rossetti's drugstore repeating "May I help you."
 I, Marilyn Wenc, leave on time.
 I, Donna Whitney, leave my long curly eyelashes to any Junior who needs a shut eye.
 I, Nancy Wieggersma, leave my name the "Stumper" on the next Spelling Bee.
 I, Mary Wilson, leave my mountain of shorthand notebooks to Joanne Messina.
 I, Martha Wood, leave to become a teacher; You can't get away from them.



SUPERLATIVES



MOST TEMPERAMENTAL

Bob Kittredge
Bernice Popek



MOST ATTRACTIVE

Gloria Gouin Brad Bull



MOST VERSATILE

Marie Danielson ·
Butch Gendron



WITTIEST

Dottie McAvoy
Dick Loconto



FRIENDLIEST

Tommy Clapp Carol Amour



MOST SOPHISTICATED

Sue Polenski
Dave Girardin

SUPERLATIVES



CUTEST

Joy Dupras
Ronnie Bourget Holly Clark



BEST DANCERS

Butch Gendron Judy Barnes



MOST FLIRTATIOUS

Donna Whitney
Bob Kittredge



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Brian Langdon
Leona Kelly



MOST POPULAR

Marilyn Wenc Tommy Clapp



BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Ed Casey
Carol Amour

SUPERLATIVES



MOST ATHLETIC

Marie Danielson
Butch Gendron



BEST SPORTS

Ed Casey Jean Benoit



MOST AMBITIOUS

Brian Langdon
Bernice Popek



CLASS COUPLE

Rosalind Dickinson
Ronnie Dennis



CLASS CLOWNS

Paul Tamosunas Dottie McAvoy



MOST SINCERE

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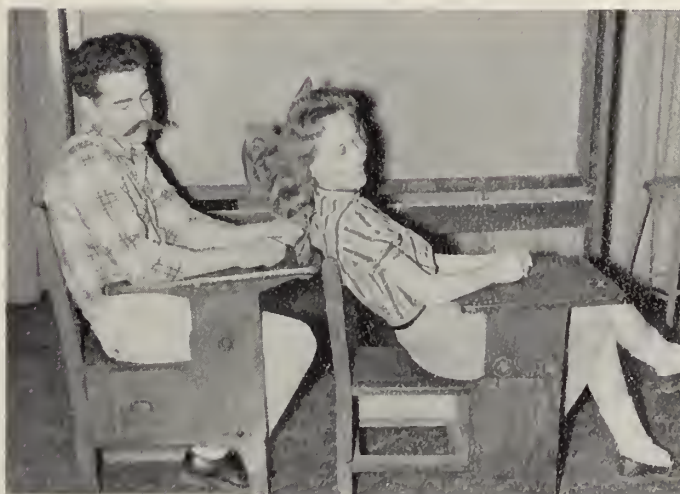
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MOST LOQUACIOUS

David Girardin
Sheila Kelley



MOST CAREFREE

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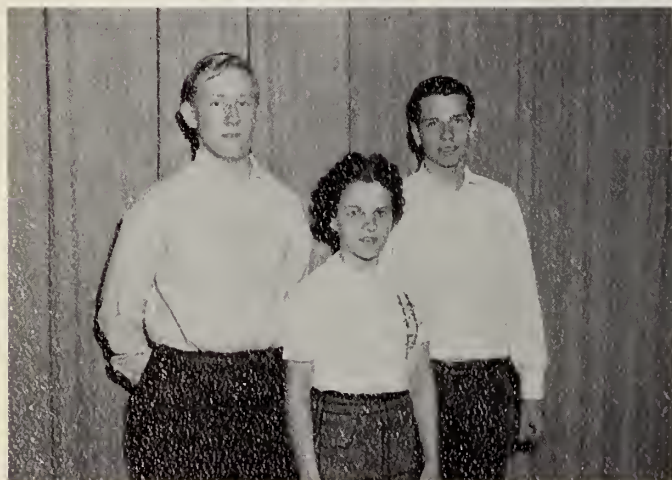
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GRAFTON — A SHORT HISTORY

The same hills and valleys of Grafton remain. The same rocks rest on their eternal foundation. The same sun sheds light and heat here as it did centuries ago. The same streams unite their waters and roll into the ocean, but all else is changed. The erosion of time in history is apparent in government, manners, fashions, employment, comforts and conveniences of life, in opinions and character of people. Another generation has come of age. We retrace the paths of our pioneering ancestors that have been enlarged and improved upon by the progress of the last century. Thus, as in the past, the mirror of the future century will reflect our memorable heritage.

Grafton, originally a portion of Nipmuck country, was owned and occupied by a tribe of Nipmuck Indians. The Hassanamesit tribe also made their home in the location of this town. Hassanamesit (the place of small stones) was the third town established in 1660 by Rev. John Eliot for the praying Indians. It became the central point of civilization and Christianity to the whole Nipmuck country. A school was established where the Bible was read and studied in the Indian language. Here men were educated and sent to the neighboring towns to preach the gospel. The Indian church established here was the second native church in New England. A regular government was created and forms of laws strictly observed. The town at this time was comprised of sixty persons. The rich land of the village covering four square miles was rudely cultivated with corn, grain, and several good orchards of fruit. The way of living was by husbandry and keeping swine and cattle.

In 1704, when Sutton was granted to the English, Grafton was reserved for the Indians. During King Philip's War this promising settlement was broken up, yet afterwards a number of families returned to make it a permanent residence. Indians had remained the sole proprietors of the town until 1728, when English families had settled and the town was purchased. In 1731 a meeting house and schoolhouse were erected. The settlement continued to increase in population and prosperity. In April, 1735 the township was incorporated after a petition was signed by the inhabitants. The town is indebted to Governor Belcher for its name which was chosen in honor of the Duke of Grafton, grandson of Charles II, who was a member of the privy council and held many high offices.

The existence of slavery in Grafton is a fact; six slaves were owned by persons here. After the French and Indian War prosperity followed. The last Nipmuck of the town died in 1825. The last full blooded Indian of the Nipmuck tribe, and last blood descendent of the Hassanamesit tribe was Mary Printer who died in Worcester in 1879. Though nothing of importance happened after the war, the town increased in population and wealth. The enterprising and industrious inhabitants who enjoyed large and well cultivated farms began to seek luxuries of life. This prosperity continued until the beginning of the Revolutionary War. Grafton resolved unanimously that they would co-operate with their brethren in Boston and other places, in any measure to obtain a redress of grievances. Contributions were made in men's clothing and provisions. The change that had taken place since the town was first known to the English strikes forcibly. Convenient dwelling and busy workshops covered its hills and filled its valleys. The hum of machinery mingled with the roar of waterfalls. The waters of the Blackstone River, made navigable by a canal, carried boats laden with merchandise. These were soon superseded by railroads laid in various sections of the canal.

Throughout the Civil War, Grafton never faltered in her patriotic devotion and spirit of loyalty. She contributed 10% of her population and material aid, thus surpassing all demands upon her. Grafton's first newspaper, the *Sheaf*, was published in 1856. From the early development of the town the education of youth had always been regarded as of primary importance. The first schoolhouse, situated in the center of town, was erected in 1731. The system of school districts was established in 1775. The organization of the high school was a "bone of contention" almost before it had an existence. It was located in the basement of the Evangelical Congregational Church in the center. Applicants for admission were summoned to appear before a committee for examination "at the tavern." Thus, a school began with fourteen pupils, but it was discontinued in thirty weeks for want of an appropriation. A high school association having been formed, a high school building was erected and finished in 1850. The school was called Grafton Academy. Teachers employed were qualified to teach United States History, Surveying, Geometry, and Algebra. In 1859 Grafton High School became an established institution and in 1860 the first graduation was held.

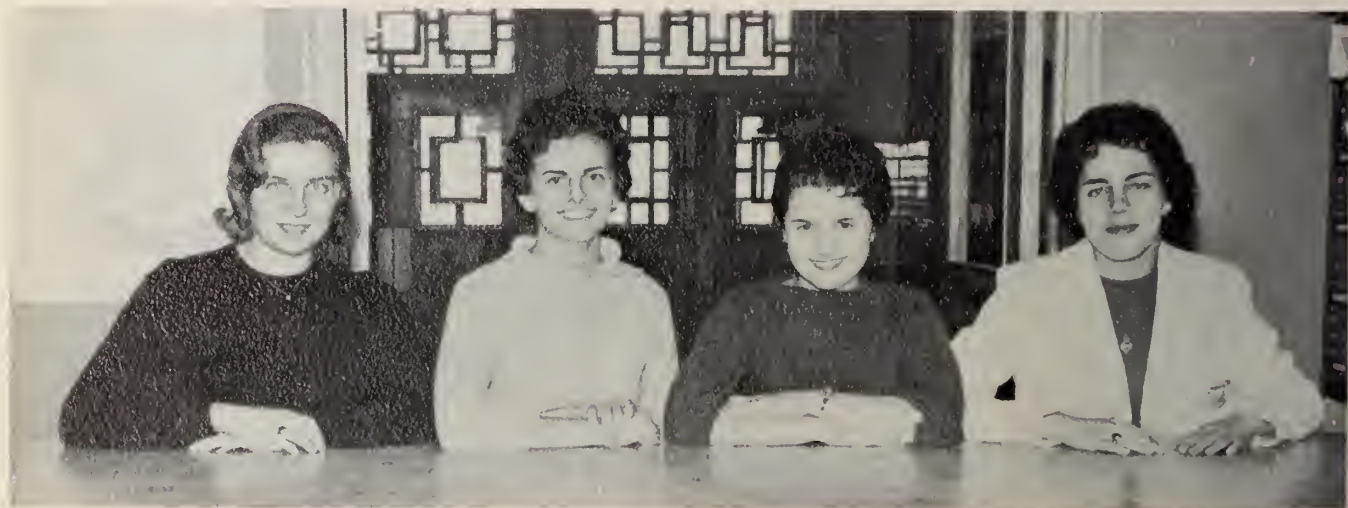
Thus began the first hundred years of secondary education in Grafton. Grafton High School is now one hundred years old but the same hills and valleys remain. From the windows of our modern school we can see these hills and remember how it all began—one hundred years ago.





JUNIOR CLASS

It is to the Juniors, another class come of age, with whom we have had the pleasure of working and playing for the past three years, that the sorrows and joys, the duties and privileges of the Senior Class now fall. The goal which you have labored long and hard to achieve is near at hand. So you too, as pathfinders booted and spurred by a memorable heritage at G.H.S and with a fundamental route already charted, will travel the most difficult distance of the trodden road of life. With all sincerity and fondest hopes we Seniors wish you success in all you undertake and a bright and prosperous future of happiness.



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Only yesterday you were the youngest among us. Yet now having become comfortably settled, you anticipate tomorrow when you descend these ancestral steps and become the leaders. You have reached the half-way point of the journey and all along you have displayed a development of ability, ambition, enthusiasm, and responsibility that is necessary to complete this journey. The path you must clear in the next two years is in plain view and the markers you passed along it cannot be removed. It holds a promise of fun and excitement. These years pass quickly but leave you to cherish wonderful experiences and lasting friendships. We wish you all good things, for the best is yet to come.



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At this time as our eyes are turned toward the past, our thoughts turn to you our little brothers and sisters who have just begun your high school career as ours has drawn to a close. As experienced pioneers we know that the secret of attaining one's goal is carefully mapping out the basic course. Grasp every twig of knowledge and opportunity that falls upon your path, work hard and persistently, and never let your goals be destroyed. The reward for such diligence will be fruitful and happiness great when you tread the grounds of G.H.S. as students for the last time.





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SEVENTH GRADE



JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL



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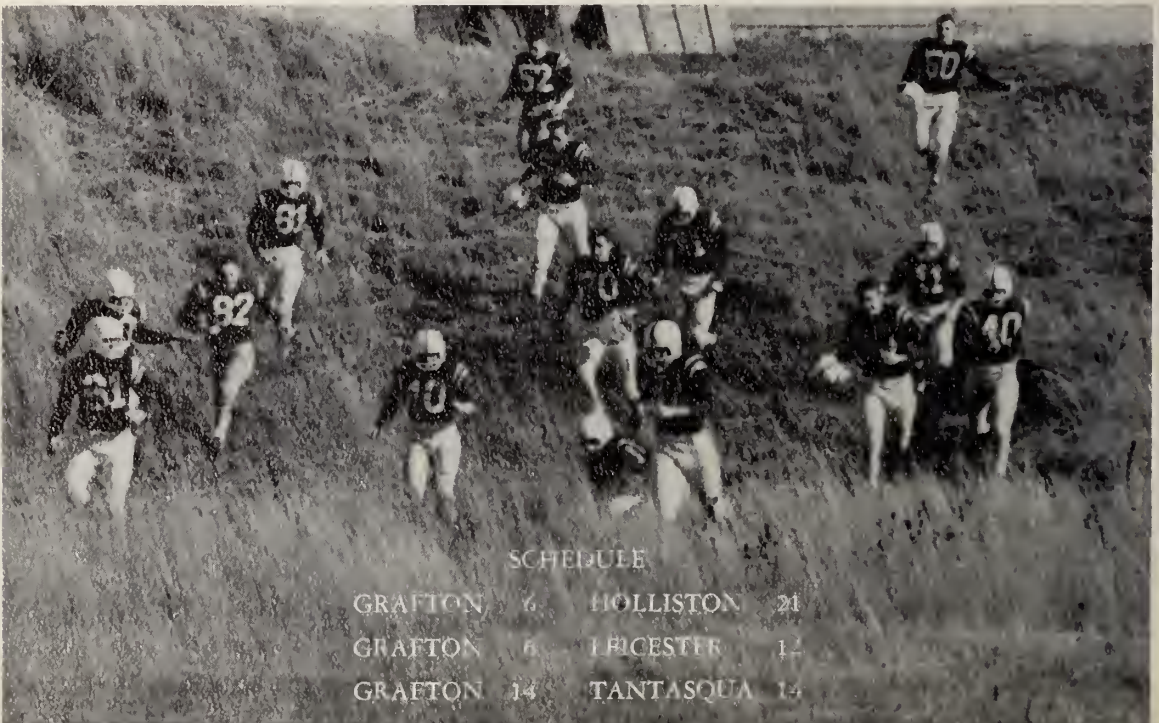


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SCHEDULE

GRAFTON	6	HOLLISTON	21
GRAFTON	8	TRICESTER	14
GRAFTON	14	TANTASQUA	14

RETURNS!!



FOOTBALL
GRAFTON
High School
VS
TANTASQUA
Regional High School
WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 11, 1959
At 1:30 P. M.
Grafton High School Field
STUDENT 50 CENTS



FINAL SCORE
14-14



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SCHEDULE

Grafton

0	Millbury	8
0	Shrewsbury	2
0	Northbridge	2
3	West Boylston	3
1	Uxbridge	0
2	Northbridge	2
4	Uxbridge	3
1	West Boylston	4
0	Millbury	3
0	Shrewsbury	2

BOYS' BASKETBALL



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Coach, ROGER HEBERT

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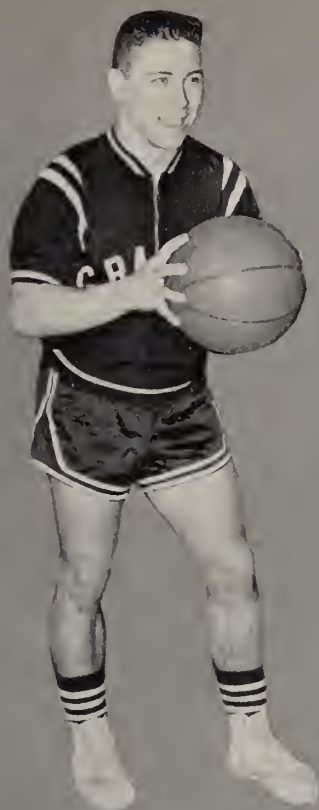
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47	Lincoln Sudbury	42
42	Wells	35
47	Lincoln Sudbury	45
49	Hopkinton	33
56	Westboro	59
41	West Boylston	53
54	Uxbridge	69
35	Millbury	60
51	Algonquin	71
50	Wells	58
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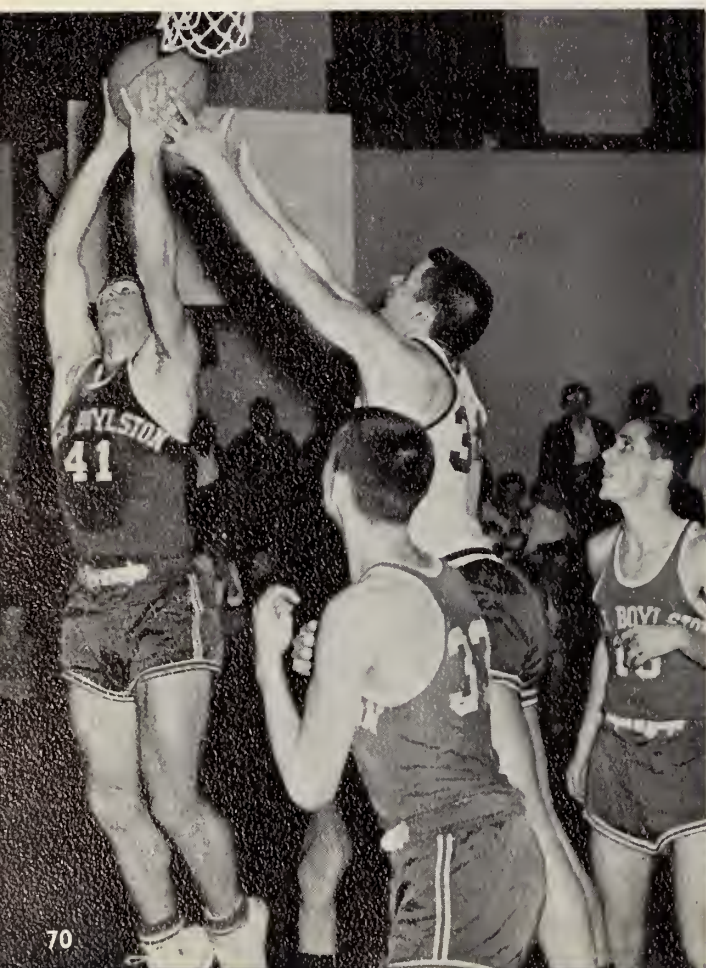


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SCHEDULE

Grafton

44	Westboro	50
43	West Boylston	51
35	Uxbridge	20
39	Millbury	27
38	Algonquin	41
51	Westboro	33
42	West Boylston	45
42	Uxbridge	26
47	Millbury	46
32	Algonquin	29



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. . . The bulletin board . . . dance posters, essay contests, and the Governor's Proclamations . . . the hallowed halls . . . "single file and to the right" . . . gossip cut short . . . a hurried three minutes . . . noon dancing . . . what a relief!





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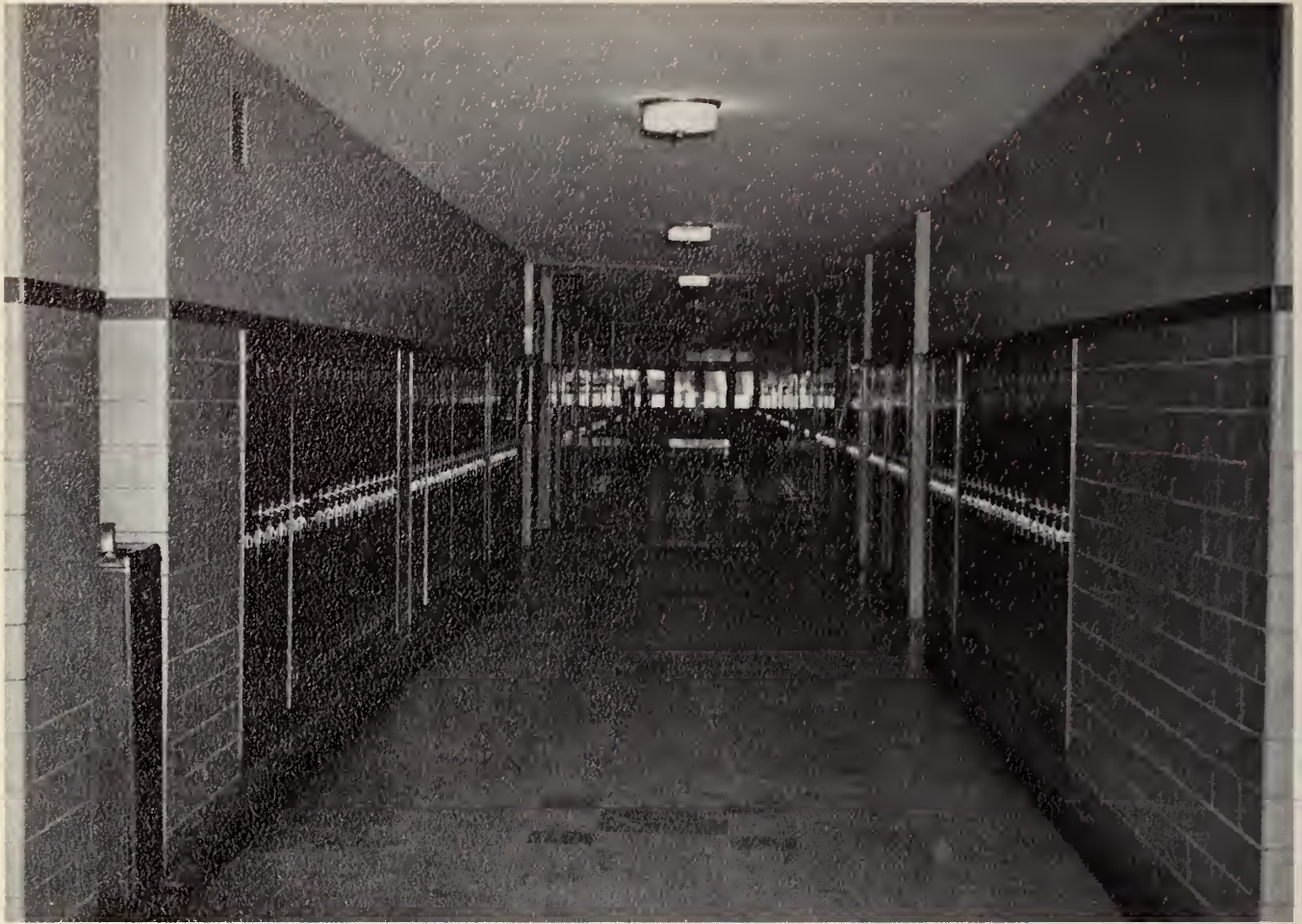


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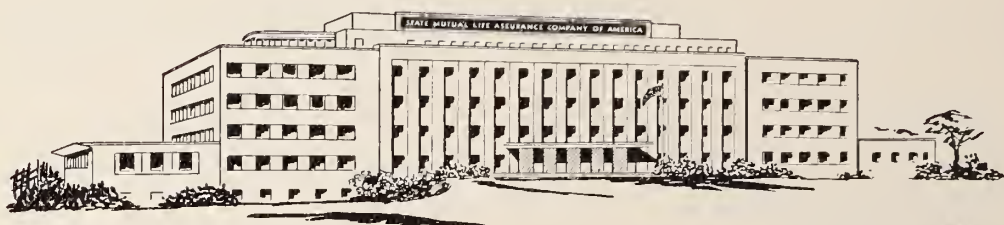
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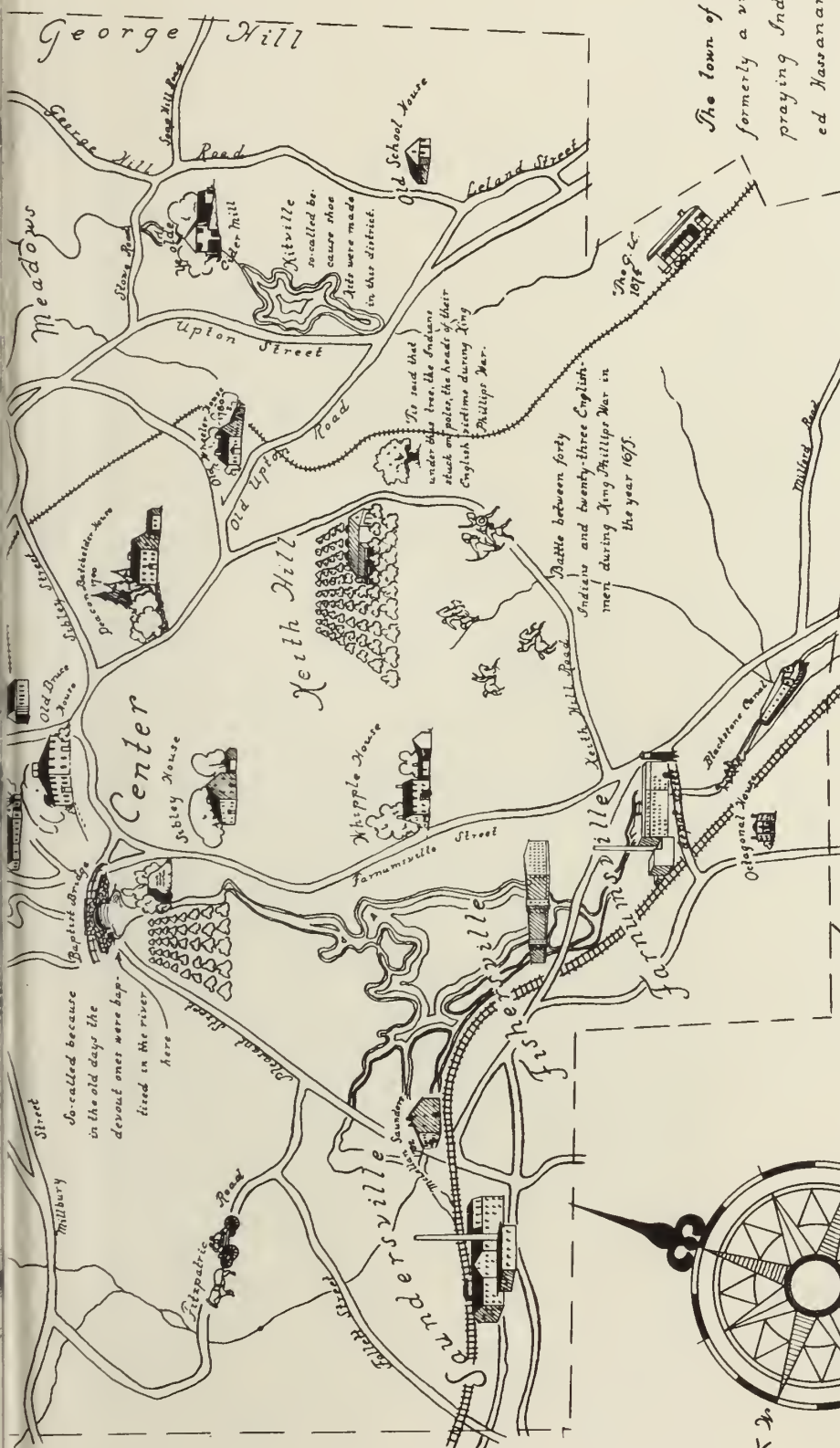
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